

PROTECT TRANS LIVES!

**Resources for Keeping
Ourselves and Each
Other Safe**



Background

We are here today to protest the recent decision by Fenway Health to stop providing necessary healthcare to trans folks under age 19.

At the same time, it's important to recognize that Fenway is only one of a rising number of medical facilities failing us against federal threats. This is part of a pattern of capitulation.

As such, we must act to keep ourselves and each other safe.

For more info on recent federal attacks on our access to medical care: <https://unbreaking.org/issues/transgender-healthcare/>

Call To Action

Action items for our cis allies:

- **Organize:** Participate in trans-led marches, demonstrations, walk-outs, and other forms of protest
- **Financial Support:** Support our mutual aid and fundraising campaigns and trans-led orgs
- **Self-Educate:** Seek out and learn from a diverse set of trans perspectives on our shared needs, hopes, and experiences
- **Contact Your Representatives:** Write, call, email, protest at meetings, and otherwise make noise in support of our civil/human rights

Alternative Medical Facilities

Fenway isn't the only place to get medical care! Some other local programs:

- **Boston Medical Center:**
 - **Child & Adolescent Transgender Center for Health (CATCH)**
 - **GenderCare Center (Adults)**
- **Massachusetts General Hospital: Transgender Health Program**
- **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: Gender-Affirming Services**
- **Brigham and Women's Hospital: Center for Transgender Health**
- **Boston Children's Hospital: Gender Multispecialty Services (GeMS)**
- **Planned Parenthood: Greater Boston Health Center**

DIY HRT

If you aren't able to get HRT through more traditional medical facilities, you should know there are other means of accessing it, typically known as DIY HRT.

However, please research the risks of DIY HRT before securing it through these alternative means.

For info about DIY HRT, some key sites are:

The DIY HRT Directory 2.0
<https://diyhrt.info/>

HRT Cafe
<https://hrtcafe.net/>

Community Orgs

Some trans-led orgs to know:

Massachusetts:

- Trans Resistance MA
- Trans Emergency Fund of MA
- MA Trans Political Coalition

National:

- Trans Lifeline (Hotline)
- Advocates for Trans Equality;
Gender Justice League;
Transgender Law Center (Legal)
- FOLX Health; Plume; TruU Clinic
(Tele-Health HRT)

For additional trans & LGBT-led
trans-
resources.info/en/resources/north-america/united-states

We Keep Us Safe!

Yes, it sucks that Fenway is giving in to recent federal attacks on our rights to access the medical care we need.

And, I promise our best option for making it through this present moment is to stand by one another as a community.

All my love and care to you! <3

For a better tomorrow,
Luna



